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1. Kochstedt (E06): A large number of Soviet officers have been attending a special tactical course at the former AA barracks in Kochstedt since 20 January 1947. According to an unconfirmed report, 8,000 additional officers are expected in Kochstedt by 15 February.
2. Halle (D92): During the week beginning 6 January, several hundred T-34 tanks moved out of Halle in the direction of Magdeburg. They were temporarily based at Bernburg (D76).
3. Chemnitz (K66): German homes were being requisitioned during late January. Approximately 2,000 troops were expected to arrive.

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Source of Para. 3 gives no indication of troop strength in Chemnitz. Another usually reliable source, reporting on 19 January, says that infantry units in Chemnitz were reduced from 4,000 to 2,000 men during the first week in January, adding that a large number of armored troops occupy the Frankenberg area (K77).

4. Wittstock (U11): At the end of January, Wittstock troop strength amounted to approximately 8,000 men. Of this total, 5,000 belonged to Soviet Air Force units and 3,000 to artillery units. The latter were equipped with 76.2 mm anti-tank guns and possessed eighty U.S. type prime movers. All Wittstock units were said to be under the command of Genleit Stalin.
5. Pritzwalk (T91): There were only komendatura troops in Pritzwalk at the end of January.
6. Stralsund (P44): At the end of January, Stralsund had a small "commando" of Soviet troops, an MVD detachment and a komendatura staff. All other troops had departed. The naval komendatura had been dissolved.

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